

There were a large number of deaf-mutes on Coney Island last Sunday. Among the many we met were the

ITEMIZER.

Abbreviated News Concerning Deaf-Mutes.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to associations of deaf-mutes, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent to: *The Itemizer*.

J. W. DeVeris left La Grande for Grant County, Oregon, last July.

Miss Mary Donnelly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is summering at Sea Cliff, L. I.

Mr. Dickinson, at one time a cowboy, called on J. W. DeVeris on his way to the Cracker Creek (Oregon) mines.

J. P. O'Neil, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a lady friend were seen frolicking in the Coney Island breakers on Labor Day.

Miss Rosa Halpin, of Rochester, N. Y., will probably be enrolled as a student at the College during the coming term.

John H. Dundon, of the New York City Register's Office, is said to be spending his vacation along the Thousand Islands.

Isaac R. Carney spent Sunday visiting relatives in Camden, and returned home to Woodstown, N. J., last Monday evening.

Mr. Charles Kearney has a very interesting article on "Lake Minnetonka," in the *Evansville, Ind., Journal*, of August 27th.

Miss Nellie Kelly and sister, and Mrs. J. F. Donnelly and son Bennie, were seen at Rockaway Beach last Monday, gathering the shells off the festive clam.

The forthcoming convention of the Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission will be held in Nashua, October 6 and 7, Saturday and Sunday. Circulars will be out pretty soon.

Mr. W. F. Young, of Keene, N. H., formerly of Boston, made Mr. and Mrs. White, of Bennington, a flying visit last Sunday. He came there searching for work.

Meetings of St. Joseph's Union, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be resumed shortly. It is expected there will be a large increase in membership, which already numbers fourteen.

Rev. W. D. McFarland, who was at one time Principal of the deaf-mute school at Vancouver, W. T., has been elected to the chair of Natural Science, at Bellevue College, Nebraska.

Rev. T. J. A. Freeman, S. J., formerly of St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., and also late spiritual director of the Catholic missions of New York City, has been transferred to a Southern diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and daughter Leila, of Belfast, Me., who attended the recent session of the deaf-mutes at Saco, continued their journey to New Durham, N. H., where they visited Mrs. Brown's father.

John M. Stout, champion fancy star sliding rider of the world, arrived here from Illinois last Friday and will give an exhibition at the Buffalo world's tournament on Sept. 4 or 8. He will ride down long stairs at "shoot speed."—*Buffalo News*, Aug. 31.

Elmer R. Siegfried, a fifteen-year-old deaf-mute, of Akron, O., has made a model of a large steamboat, which he is going to send to the Columbus Exposition, which continues from the 4th of September until the 19th of October. It took him three months to make it.

Messrs. S. J. and Robert Vail, the former a deaf-mute, of Indianapolis, Ind., have been guests of Mr. N. Denton for two days past, and have been right royally entertained by him and his two daughters. They visited Watkins Glen with Prof. Vail.—*Genova, N. Y., Advertiser*.

John Gorman, a deaf and dumb man, was presented on a warrant for being drunk twice this year. John only came out of jail yesterday, and was found dead drunk by the officers in a few hours afterwards. He was given \$5 and costs, and not having the necessary amount he will accompany Dorsey on his vacation trip to Ipswich.—*Newburyport Daily News*, Aug. 28.

John M. Stout, the champion fancy star bicyclist of the world, who is here to attend the bicycle tournament next week, had an interesting experience in the suburbs of this city a few days ago. A bulldog undertook to have a fight with the machine and came into violent collision with the small wheel. The machine came off first best and the dog flew away for repairs.—*Buffalo News*.

As Rev. Dr. Gallaudet will return from Europe on or about the 15th inst., all his deaf-mute friends who would like to give him a reception, are invited to a meeting in the Sunday School of St. Ann's Church, on Saturday next, September 8th, to discuss plans and make arrangements for the same. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock P. M.

The wife of Mr. George Higgins, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins, of Philadelphia, had a son born to her on Friday night, August 17th. Mother and son are doing well. We send our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins, as they are now grand parents. Mrs. Michael Higgins bears her age well. She is lively and young for a grandmother, and has a youthful appearance.—*Cor.*

Francis W. Nubser, Samuel Frankenheim and Thomas Harrill went to South Beach, S. I., to fish on Monday last. A boat was engaged, and its occupants had a narrow escape from being either swamped or collided, a tug-boat pulling a barge on one side and a swift yacht careening on the other side and the distance between was but fifteen feet. Then black clouds loomed up in the west and looked so ugly with zig-zag course of electricity and terrific claps of thunder, when the boat was a half a mile from the coast, the fishermen then struck out for the shore, the sea running high and choppy. They happily found an abandoned shanty. Thoroughly soaked with rain and salt water, they divested themselves of their clothes and hung them to dry. The sky cleared and the boat was manned for another expedition. They spent seven hours on the water, and how many fishes they caught, one would ask, but they would smile a non-committal smile by way of an answer.

Deaf-Mute Mission.

The tenth annual session of the Deaf-Mutes Mission was held at Saco on Saturday of last week. Mr. Charles A. Brown, of Belfast, was president. Mr. Brown's daughter, Miss Leila, recently a teacher in the Belfast city schools, acted as interpreter. Six mutes from Belfast were in attendance.

We were permitted to make the following extract from Mr. Brown's address:

It is a matter of much gratification to see ladies coming to the front in our day as teachers, preachers, lawyers, doctors and magistrates; and before them man must bow respectfully as the age of progress advances.

I wish to call attention to the fact that the American Asylum has now just as many lady teachers as gentlemen teachers, but when I went there as a pupil forty-three years ago, no lady teacher's presence graced the institution. And another significant fact is this: the school at Beverly, Mass., is now in progress under a lady principal—the daughter of the late Wm. B. Sweet. Then again, notwithstanding the great eminence of the American Asylum, whose teachers were graduates of Yale, Trinity, and other colleges—their salaries being \$1,200 a year each for teaching a class of a dozen or a score—Miss Ellen Barton undertook to open her school in the city of Portland almost unaided about twelve years ago, and has about sixty pupils under instruction, while only fifteen from Maine go to Hartford, Conn.

By the way, let me say, I cannot forget how the orthodox teachers introduced into my bewildered head many years ago the doctrines of Adam's fall and everlasting punishment. Once when my schoolmates went to their homes to spend a vacation of six weeks' duration I was obliged to remain at the Asylum by the reason of my mother's poverty. It struck me then as cruel and heartless to keep me away so far from home. One morning during my lonely stay, one of those high salaried teachers asked me to climb his large, tall tree to gather some cherries for him. He said in answer to a timid inquiry of mine that God saw everything. I went up the tree with a basket to pick fruit and soon the teacher went into his house. I happened to stare skyward and then looked below. Queer enough the idea of the bottomless pit struck me. So I climbed down and slipped out of the garden—to play. The basket was left hanging in the tree.

Prof. G. O. Hay, of Hartford, Conn., and Prof. Melville Ballard, of Washington, D. C., took part in the Sunday services with Mr. Rowe, State Missionary.—*Belfast (Me.) Republican*, Aug. 30.

Wanted to go to Baltimore.

BUT THE COURT CHANGED THE ROUTE AND SENT HIM TO IPSWICH.

A colored woman was in and round the several large shoe factories of this city, during Monday, begging money, and as he represented things in a false light complaint was made to the police, and he was arrested by Officer Rufus Green. The young man had a written document reading as follows:—

"FRIENDS:—I am deaf and dumb, and am anxious to reach my home at Baltimore. The fare is \$6; will you please help me?"

John worked several for a dime and a quarter, and was in a fair way to get in several dollars before the train to Baltimore was due to leave. He went into C. D. Pecker's shop, presented his paper to Thomas Clotney, and the latter asked the young man if he had got a permit at the office to go through the factory. Smith motioned to his ears and mouth, and Mr. Clotney, taking pity on the unfortunate, gave him ten cents and passed him along. When arrested, Smith still insisted that he was deaf and dumb, but at the station, Deputy Burdell scolded him into talking, and when asked what his name was he told Burdell that it was Henry Langley. In court, this morning, he was sentenced to three months in House of Correction.—*The Daily Item*, August 27.

Robbery of a Deaf-Mute.

Frank A. Wood, 19 Central avenue, a deaf-mute, was found under Silsbee street bridge, Lynn, at 11:30 on Saturday night. He had been robbed of his silver watch by two strangers, who found him in the Central depot and said that they were going to take him home. Wood rooms at 49 Central avenue. He is a soap peddler. He came from Boston on the train arriving at half past nine, and was put off by the trainman. Wood had his watch then. The night watchman took him into the waiting room, and on going there later found that Wood had gone. A gentleman and lady who were waiting for a train, said that two men had taken him away from the room down the track. Later on a man walking up to Lynn found Wood, as stated, under the bridge.—*Lynn Daily Bee*.

Mr. Chase's Comment.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—We wish to congratulate you on your enterprise in congregating us early news. We did not expect to see the proceedings of the New England Convention in full so soon. One of them was printed as follows:—W. K. Chase's resolution on "woman suffrage," offered at the Portland Convention and laid on table, was taken up and sat down upon in short order. No wonder it was so done, simply because he was not present at the Convention. He can only say that it will be eventually victorious sooner or later.

I regret my inability to go to Bellows Falls, but I am well satisfied with the result of the election.

W. K. CHASE.

The Gallaudet Home.

Mrs. Joanna Ross, of the Gallaudet Home, started for Geneva, via the New York Central Railroad last Thursday, to spend a month's vacation with her sister, who resides at a place near that thriving city. Miss Wiley, a hearing lady, of Poughkeepsie, fills the post of matron during her absence. She had a deaf-mute aunt named Miss Jerusha Wiley, long since dead, who was educated at the New York Institution a little over half a century ago.

Mr. C. R. Thomson sold his Newfoundland dog last week. A son of Mr. H. M. Chamberlyane, of Virginia, is named after Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, who taught Mr. Chamberlyane at the north, when he was a boy. STELLA.

COLUMBUS.

Preparations for Coming Events.

PLANNING TO MAKE A FORTUNE.

Numerous Notes.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

That Columbus is actively preparing for some great event is noticeable on all sides. Every where buildings are blossoming out in all the colors of the rainbow, reviewing stands are going up, while lunch counters, peanut stands and saloons of all kinds are spoiling up at every corner and in every conceivable place till you can't rest.

On Tuesday, the great Centennial Exposition opens, and next week, the Grand Army of the Republic will be with us, and every man you meet seems to be busy with some scheme which promises to make him suddenly rich. Some of them will succeed in raking in a pile of shining dollars, but there will be a great many disappointed people in Columbus by the end of the month, who have made great outlays and have not realized expenses. The feature of this week has been the encampment of the State Militia at Camp Sheridan, about six miles from the city. Five thousand men are there, in the gay trappings and all the pomp and circumstance of war, playing soldier and having a good time generally. There was a grand review of all the troops this afternoon, which was a beautiful and imposing sight, and it was witnessed by thousands of people, who completely encircled the field.

On Tuesday, the troops will parade in the city and the camp will break up. "Prof." Hurley is at Camp Sheridan acting as the body servant of Capt. Murphy, of the 17th Regiment. It is not generally known, but it is a fact that the "Prof." was married about a year ago to a comely hearing colored lady and is now the proud father of a bouncing baby, which he forgot to bring along to Camp to astonish his friends here.

Mr. P. P. Pratt and his son have secured a lunch stand privilege on the Centennial Fair grounds. Little Bert Talbot, son of Rev. Benj. Talbot, is cashier of the concern, and two of Mr. Gishby's daughters will see that the dishes are kept clean. Mr. Pratt has corralled over a hundred chickens in his yard at home, and already the slaughter among them has begun. Poor chickens! Happy Pratt.

Lew Pratt, son of Supt. Pratt, has a great scheme on hand for making a small fortune during the G. A. R. encampment week. He has had printed on wall paper, seventy thousand facsimile copies of the last issue of a rebel newspaper printed in Vicksburg, Miss., bearing the date of July 3d, 1864. These he expects the veterans to gobble up at five cents a copy. If he succeeds in disposing of all of them, he will not need to trouble his papa for pocket money for a couple of years at least.

Chas. Deem is here now, working for Mr. C. N. Haskins, who also has a plan for accumulating money faster than he can spend it, but just what the scheme is I do not understand, but I know it requires a vast amount of printer's ink to help it along, for Charley is busy all the time printing circulars in the "Chronicle" office.

Ed. Dundon having been released by the Syracuse Stars, has returned here and signed with the Columbus Club for the balance of the season. The Sandusky Club disbanded one day last week, and John Ryn immediately signed to play with the Lima Club. John has a great record as a catcher and batter. It is said that he has not struck out once this season.

Ike Sawhill does not play baseball any more. He was struck on the shoulder by a ball while playing at Lafayette, Ind., early in the season, and disabled. He was released, and is now employed in the iron works at Mansfield, O.

Dick Long is one-fourth owner of the Lima Republican. He acts as reporter on the paper, while his father is editor.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, James Allen's name was dropped from the roll of teachers, and a Miss Selzig, of this city, a hearing lady whose father is Superintendent of the City Park, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The State Bindery received the new roof, which it has needed so long, last week. It is of corrugated iron, and quite an improvement to that ancient building. Work is a little slack at present, and some of the employees have been given a vacation.

John Leib and Miss Carrie Summers are the only ones I hear of, that are going from here to the picnic of the Silent Club at Cincinnati, on the sixth.

On the 23d of last month, Rev. A. W. Mann married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Cardington, O. Mr. Thomas C. Godman and Miss Jennie Reinhart, both graduates of the Institution.

A. B. Davis, of Sandusky, was made happy by another addition to his family on the 3d of July.

M. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2, 1888.

Miss Lula B. Mankin, of Falls Church, Va., passed through Alexandria on Monday, after a pleasant visit among friends down the country.

SUNNYSIDE STOCK FARM.

A BRIEF VISIT TO ONE OF ORANGE COUNTY'S TYPICAL FARMS—NATURAL AND ARTISTIC BEAUTY OF THE GROUNDS—HOW FLOWERS ARE CULTIVATED THERE—A WORD ABOUT THE DAIRY AND A SUGGESTION WORTH HEEDING.

A representative of the *Farmer*, being in the vicinity of Walden one day recently, made a call at the well known Sunnyside Stock Farm. Our genial friend, Mr. A. Koffman, the proprietor, was not home, but we had a pleasant visit with his brother and in the meantime enjoyed a survey of his very pretty place. It will be remembered that we had something to say about this place after a visit there about a year ago. Many improvements then in course of construction have since been completed, and add much to the convenience and beauty of the place.

The lawn and garden with their flower beds, flower houses, arbors, and trellises present a blending of natural and artistic beauty seldom equaled in country residences. In the lawn facing the road is a lozenge shaped bed of carpet plants, raised above the gravel drive on either side. In the center and highest point of the bed is a large iron basin in which is arranged a unique style of fountain. Some pretty designs are worked into the bed with the varying colors of the plants. A large anchor forms one point while at the opposite end an archer's bow and arrow are clearly outlined, and also the figures 1888. This bed contains about seven thousand plants, and requires about a week's work from the gardener to set it out.

A new rose house with movable shades has been built since we last visited the place, and over 2,000 rose bushes are cultivated in it and in the hothouses. The place is literally covered with the choicest flowers, and the air is redolent with their sweet fragrance.

The dairy is now larger than ever before. About one hundred cows are kept, and most of them will be fresh for winter milk. They are principally of the Dutch Belted and Holstein breeds. There are also a fine lot of young stock of these breeds on the place. We saw a trim pair of twin calves that were dropped a week or so ago which make fifteen pair of twins that have been dropped during the eleven years that Mr. Koffman has been on the place. One of the twins are mentioned above, we understand, has already been sold to a party at Soarsville, N. Y. The strain of Mr. Koffman's herd is so well known that it is scarcely necessary to refer to it here; suffice it to say that they are among the best milk and butter strains in the country, and have walked off with more than an average share of premiums at our state and county fairs.

The stock is kept principally on forage, cows grazing very little if any. The place cut this year 150 loads of hay, and probably 3,000 bushels of oats.

To get a fair idea of the beauty of the place and of the stock one must visit them and any one makes the visit will be amply repaid for his time and expense. Nothing affords a better stimulus to the average farmer for improvement of his stock than a visit to such a place as Sunnyside Stock Farm.—*Orange County Farmer*.

Mr. Koffman, the proprietor, is the father of four deaf-mutes all well known to the readers of the *JOURNAL*, who are of great service on the farm.

NOTICE.

Rev. A. W. Mann, General Mission to the deaf in the Central Western Dioceses, has removed from Gambier to Cleveland, O. His address is 123 Arlington Street.

100 AGENTS WANTED.

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A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE REV.

Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the first great Educator of the Deaf in America

Prepared on the occasion of the Gallaudet Centennial Celebration, December, 1887. A biographical sketch on the occasion of the Gallaudet Centennial Commemoration, December, 1887, by

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LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS.

As Frontispiece there is a very large and fine portrait, of Dr. Gallaudet, with autograph. Others are Mrs. Sophia F. Gallaudet, "Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D.," "President Edward Gallaudet, Ph.D.," "Dr. Mason F. Cogswell, M.D.," two portraits, "Alice Cogswell, Mrs. L. H. Sigourney," "The Abbe de l'Espece," "The Abbe Sicard," "Jean Massieu," "Laurent Clero, (the first deaf-mute to appear on the first three Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1888 are: E. W. Criswell, President; Robert Docharty, Vice-President; A. W. Orcutt, Secretary; E. Duran, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave, Librarian.

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DIRECTORY.

For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, in ALPHABETICAL ORDER, a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, at Tuttle Hall, 198 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The officers of the Society are: Henry J. Juhring, President; Jacob Swartz, First Vice-President; Alex. Bantley, 2d Vice-President; W. A. Bond, Secretary; Thos. Godfrey, Treasurer; Daniel Minihan, Sergeant-at-Arms. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, W. A. Bond, No. 158 Coneslyna Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Moses I. Aronson; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A. M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 223 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

CAPITAL CITY ASSOCIATION.

Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m., in St. Paul's Parish house, entrance on Jay Street. Its officers are: President, W. G. Shanks; 1st Vice-President, C. F. Mull; 2d Vice-President, Philip Sharkey; Treasurer, C. H. Spencer; Secretary, M. H. Palmer. Chairmen of Committees, C. F. Mull. All business matters should be addressed to the Secretary, whose address is 252 Madison Avenue, Albany, N. Y. Its regular meetings for ladies and gentlemen, occur the second, third and last Thursday, while its business on the Thursday of each month.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its object the mental and social improvement of its members. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West 5th Street, on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 p.m. Visitors can be invited by members. The President is Ardine Rembeck; and Mr. Chas. Thomas, Secretary, No. 67 West Ninth St., Cincinnati, O.

CLERC LITERARY ASSOCIATION

The Clerc Literary Association, a branch of All Souls' Guild, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 p.m., in the lecture room of St. Stephen's Church, Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street. Lectures every Thursday evening, except 2nd Thursday of each September and October, and the 1st of March, and last Thursday of June, which are assigned for quarterly business meetings. Its object shall be the moral and intellectual improvement and social enjoyment of the members. Washington Houston is President, James S. Reider, Secretary, 1508 Summer St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY.

The purpose of the Society is principally of a social improvement, and to keep the needy and distressed in the community. The Society holds every fortnight, and the members meeting comes every month at Alpha Hall, No. 18 Essex Street, until further notice. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Bertha G. Peterson; Secretary, Mrs. George A. Holmes; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank W. Bigelow; Executive Committee, Mrs. Wm. Lynde, Mrs. Rhoda Barnard, Mrs. Wm. Rudolph. For information and communication, address to the Secretary, Mrs. Geo. A. Holmes, Rockland Street, Brighton, Mass.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to promote such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Frankenheim, 631 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

DE L'EPPEE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION.

Meetings, the first and third Sunday of the month, in the building of the Deaf-Mutes' Mission, 710 Pine Street. The object of the Association is the spiritual and temporal welfare of its members. Edw. J. Carr is President. For information and communication, address to Mr. Wm. F. Fields, Secretary, 122 Fulton Street, or to Rev. E. V. Lebreton, 710 Pine Street.

EASTON ASSOCIATION.

Meets every Thursday evening at 230 North Third Street, below Beall Street, at 7:30 P. M. Its object is of a diversified character and covers a wide scope. Visitors always cordially welcomed. Elam Will, President, 298 Perry Street; C. DeLoe, Vice-President; Samuel Price, Treasurer; Alex. L. Pach, Secretary, Address, 230 North Third Street, Easton, Pa. Residence, United States Hotel.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the Cambridge Society) holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A. M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's Clergyman appears on the first three Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1888 are: E. W. Criswell, President; Robert Docharty, Vice-President; A. W. Orcutt, Secretary; E. Duran, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave, Librarian.

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ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club holds its meeting at 919 Olive Street, Room 13, 3d floor, in the Empire Building. Regular business meeting on the second Saturday in each month, for business only. The purposes of the club are principally of a social nature, but the literary advancements of St. Louis ladies and gentlemen will not be neglected. Lectures will be announced by the President from time to time, and all are welcomed on such occasions. Strangers in town are cordially invited to drop in at any time of the day, and make themselves at home. Officers: President, William Stafford; Vice-President, Marcus H. Kerr; Secretary, J. J. Smith; Treasurer, Louis J. Brant; Sergeant-at-Arms, Samuel Perlmutter; Trustees, George T. Dougherty and A. N. Merrill. Secretary's address is No. 901 Biddle Street.

ST. JOSEPH'S UNION, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 21 Sidney Place, corner Livingston St., Brooklyn. Object: mutual aid. All communications should be addressed to James P. Mahoney, 2020 Fulton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE EPHPHATHA CLUB, OF BOSTON.

The Ephphatha Club was organized in October, 1886. Its object is to promote social relations of its members. Its annual meeting is for the election of officers takes place the first Monday of every January. Gentlemen can be admitted to the club as members at any time by applying to the Secretary. Visitors, outside of fifteen miles radius of Boston, can be admitted to the club, or to any friend, who is a member. Its officers are as follows: President, Wallace H. Krause; Vice-President, Edward Duran; Secretary, George C. Sawyer; Treasurer, W. T. Carter; Librarian, James Hadley; Visiting Committee, John F. McNeil, John Magee and Charles A. Dougherty. Secretary's address is Ephphatha Club, 18 Essex St., Boston, Mass.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen is every other Saturday evening. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are as follows: President, Wm. H. Winslow; 1st Vice-President, Harrison Burr; 2nd Vice-President, James M. Witbeck; Secretary, James C. Ritter, Treasurer, and Visiting Committee, John F. McNeil, John Magee and Charles A. Dougherty. Secretary's address is Ephphatha Club, 18 Essex St., Boston, Mass.

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